

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, December 21, 2004
1:00 p.m.
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office
HIOSH Training Room
830 Punchbowl Street #425
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Members in Attendance: Roy Akamine, Tom Vendetta, Kerwin Chong and Mel Miyamoto.

Guests: Staff Lora Contreras.

Excused: Allan Parker

Call to order: Quorum was met. The meeting was called to order by Mel Miyamoto at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes of November 16, 2004

Roy Akamine moved, seconded by Mel Miyamoto to approve the minutes as circulated. Motion approved unanimously.

Community Concerns: None

Director's Report: Lora Contreras reported a letter was sent to PACT requesting more testing documentation. Tower crane certification was raised at the HIOSH Advisory Committee meeting. Discussion would be under new business. The amendment for the administrative rules will be submitted to Director Befitel asap for approval. A crane accident was reported verbally but investigations are currently ongoing. Nothing filed with HIOSH to date.

New Business: Tower Cranes Certification

Although NCCCO has started tests for tower cranes, apparently only the Local 3 Crane Operator's Union is conducting testing in Hawaii. Lora will check with Burt Colburn on the big island and also with CRTC to see if and when they would be able to start testing. Currently there are no vertical construction sites, however Kerwin Chong noted if necessary, a crawler crane could be used for testing.

Unfinished Business: None

Executive Session: None

Correspondence: None

Announcements: Next board meeting Tuesday, January 18, 2005, 1:00 pm.

Adjournment: Mel Miyamoto adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.